

II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Edell for his helpful suggestions during a telephonic interview with applicants' representative Michael A. Forhan on July 29, 2008. The substance of the interview is reiterated below to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b).

In the interview the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, filed by applicants on 5/22/2008, was discussed. Examiner Edell indicated that the claims as amended in the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed 5/22/2008 are adequately supported by the revised declaration. Accordingly, U.S. Pat. No. 6,742,841 to Soditch et al. is antedated.

A determination of allowability of the RCE filed 5/22/2008 is subject to a search of the prior art in light of the claims amended therein. The present Office action reports the results of that search.